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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 8/7/2020 - 8/13/2020

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY			
	Current Week	Last Reported 6/22/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,297	6,390	5,301
Feeder Cattle:	2,557(77.6%)	1,342(21.0%)	363(6.8%)
Slaughter Cattle:	326(9.9%)	589(9.2%)	265(5.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	414(12.6%)	1,800(28.2%)	55(1.0%)

Special Note: Correction: Removed slaughter bulls entered as feeder bulls

Compared to last report (6-26-20): Yearling steers sold mostly 5.00-10.00 higher. Yearling heifers sold mostly 13.00-18.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Most yearlings were coming off grass and were in light flesh. Demand was mostly moderate to good for moderate offerings. Quality this week was average to attractive. The best demand this week was for yearlings offered in load lots. Packages of yearlings sold on moderate demand. CME positions showed strong improvements since last reported sale. As of this Thursday's settlement the August feeder cattle contract closed at 144.95, 11.70 higher than the close June 26th. Buyer attendance was good this week with many buyers actively bidding on offerings. Market activity was mostly active as a result. Weigh up cows sold on mostly mixed demand this week. Early in the week demand was good for both feeding and slaughter cows, however, demand diminished sharply as the week progressed. With over a month since the last reported sale and with mixed prices seen this week, an accurate market trend can not be established on feeding cows, slaughter cows or bulls. Several buyers purchased feeding bulls this week. This helped improve bull prices on thinner, lower dressing bulls under 2,000 lbs. Demand for re-breed type cattle was limited and most of these offerings sold as feeding cows this week. Quality was average. Supply included: 78% Feeder Cattle (63% Steers, 36% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 10% Slaughter Cattle (46% Cows, 54% Bulls); 13% Replacement Cattle (100% Stock Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 97%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	384	384	183.00	183.00	Unweaned
6	543	543	160.00	160.00	Unweaned
14	558	558	151.00	151.00	
34	622-642	627	161.00-162.00	161.62	
44	660-682	672	158.00-164.75	164.12	
129	700-745	724	147.00-159.00	154.89	
119	777-798	789	145.25-148.50	146.74	
223	801-820	811	140.00-147.50	146.21	
206	851-898	886	135.50-139.50	138.96	
69	902-940	906	132.00-139.50	138.34	
10	939	939	130.00	130.00	Full
36	927	927	140.25	140.25	NHTC
156	950-993	968	129.00-136.00	133.83	

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STEERS - I	Medium and Lar	ge 1-2 (Per C	wt / Actual Wt)				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price			
24	654-695	688	153.00-154.00	153.16			
7	700-701	701	143.00-145.00	144.14			
6	790	790	134.50	134.50			
16	800-848	821	136.00-142.50	140.64			
8	860-875	867	128.00-137.00	131.91			
3	960	960	118.00	118.00			
STEERS - I	Medium and Lar	ge 2 (Per Cw	t / Actual Wt)				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
4	761	761	129.50	129.50			
STEERS - I	_arge 1 (Per Cwt	: / Actual Wt)					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
14	1006-1014	1012	124.00-129.50	125.56			
29	1081	1081	123.75	123.75	NHTC		
3	1132	1132	112.50	112.50			
STEERS - I	_arge 1-2 (Per C	wt / Actual W	/t)				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
2	1038	1038	117.00	117.00			
2	1093	1093	116.00	116.00			
STEERS - I	Medium 1 (Per (Cwt / Actual \	Vt)				
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
122	658-682	672	160.00-166.00	161.38			
16	789	789	130.00	130.00			
STEERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)							
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price			
3	607	607	145.00	145.00			
6	665	665	149.00	149.00			

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

706

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	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Unweaned	152.00	152.00	394	394	5
Unweaned	157.50	157.50	482	482	6
Unweaned	150.00	150.00	533	533	3
Unweaned	138.00	138.00	565	565	12

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121.00-124.00

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28	610-628	617	145.00-146.00	145.60				
16	692	692	142.50-144.50	143.63				
129	707-736	708	140.00-144.00	143.35				
223	751-799	783	136.00-138.50	137.42				
120	801-842	805	128.50-137.50	136.37				
31	859-898	890	126.50-133.50	128.05				
36	858	858	134.50	134.50	NHTC			

123.77

122.04

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	684	684	136.00	136.00
12	744	744	134.50	134.50
10	775-796	792	132.00	132.00
3	815	815	126.00	126.00
16	858-859	858	123.00-125.00	123.50

923

986

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

913-941

970-995

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
18	631	631	145.00	145.00
3	727	727	135.00	135.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	558	558	134.00	134.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
8	1042	1042	95.50	95.50
5	1075-1090	1087	93 00-93 50	93.40

BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1085	1085	81.50	81.50

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	67.14	67.00-68.00	1570	1549-1715	8
High	72.52	72.00-73.00	1830	1745-1915	2

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COWS - Boner	80-85%	Per Cwt /	Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
39	1240-1540	1412	62.00-69.00	66.63	Average
3	1365-1720	1602	72.00-73.00	72.72	High
13	1281-1478	1390	60.00-64.50	61.55	Low

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	64.72	62.00-68.00	1219	1030-1365	9
High	71.00	71.00	1075	1075	1
Low	60.25	54.50-64.50	1296	1015-1430	35
Very Low	50.13	48.00-52.50	1138	1075-1200	2

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
86	1480-2410	1908	80.00-94.00	87.71	Average
1	2180	2180	97.50	97.50	Average Natural
23	1620-2280	2014	90.00-102.00	94.83	High
1	2705	2705	75.00	75.00	High Heavy Weight
11	1345-2310	1800	78.00-84.50	80.51	Low
8	1175-1330	1298	73.00-84.00	77.62	Low Light Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
<2	Ο	22	1059-1260	1155	71.00-80.00	75.98	
2-4	Ο	50	1005-1536	1414	65.50-76.00	69.43	
2-4	Ο	1	940	940	58.00	58.00	Thin Fleshed
5-8	Ο	127	1280-1725	1447	58.00-70.00	67.86	
>8	Ο	65	1090-1437	1325	60.00-67.25	64.26	
>8	Ο	36	1135-1388	1306	55.00-60.00	58.82	Thin Fleshed

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.

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